

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The driving mechanism has an instrument body formed  
5 with a recording medium inserting slot for inserting a  
recording medium into the instrument body. The driving  
mechanism moves a first operation unit and a second  
operation unit between a first position for covering the  
10 recording medium inserting slot and a second position for  
exposing the recording medium inserting slot. The driving  
mechanism includes a first turnable supporting member  
turnably fitted to the instrument body for supporting the first  
operation unit, a first drive device for turning the first  
15 turnable supporting member, a second supporting member for  
supporting the second operation unit, a second turnable  
supporting member turnably fitted to the instrument body for  
supporting the second operation unit, and a second drive  
20 device for turning the second turnable supporting member. The  
second drive device supports the second supporting member  
movably in directions along which the recording medium is  
inserted and removed through the recording medium inserting  
slot of the instrument body. The first drive device turns  
25 the first turnable supporting member to move the first  
operation unit between the first position and the second  
position. The second drive device moves the second  
supporting member and turns the second turnable supporting

member to move the second operation unit between the first position and the second position.